

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Akira YONEOKA

Serial No.: 10/790,217

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: Wilson, Neill R.

For: JOINTING MEMBER FOR FIXING PANEL MEMBERS BY ONE-TOUCH OPERATION  
(as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

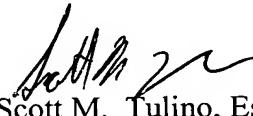
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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